

First Reformed Church

April 6, 2025

Easter Egg Tree: On the Opportunities Table you will see an Easter Egg Tree from Sleep in Heavenly Peace. If you would like to donate to this amazing mission, please take an egg from the tree, purchase the item needed and return it to church by Easter.

Who We Are:

We fully believe that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional, and mental support that a child needs. All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads. Too many boys and girls go without a bed - or even a pillow - to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

What We Do:

That's where Sleep in Heavenly Peace comes in. We're a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. **NO KID SLEEPS ON THE FLOOR IN OUR TOWN®.** We build and deliver beds for kids 3-17! After the flooding in the local areas, we have built, delivered and set up many beds. In total we have delivered 2,429 beds!

Easter Lilies: If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in memory/honor of someone special, please call Sheri at 470-4703 to order. The Lilies are \$20 and need to be ordered by April 7.

First Reformed oversees **Meals on Wheels** delivery the week of April 7 – 11. Please sign up on the Opportunities Table today!

Our next **coffee cuttin' club** will be on Monday, April 14 at 9:30am at RV Christian School, all are welcomed to join.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS:

Whispering Heights: *Faye Gort, Marilyn Van Holland, Clara Bannick, Joyce Van Berkum, Viola Van Driel, Gerri Reinke.* Pleasant Acres, Hull: *Ann Jansen, Duane Ver Mulm, Milt Swier.* Fellowship Village, Inwood: *Jeanette Van Beek;* RiverView Ridge: *Lucy Ymker, Judi Dorhout, Marv & Ella Hoogendoorn, Wayne & Judy Groeneweg, Wilma Schneider.*

CHURCH SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES:

Brian and Elizabeth Bruxvoort in AK; Amy and Seung Kim in Bangladesh; Brian and Donna Renes in Sioux Center; Dr. Yohannes Bekele in Ethiopia; Josh & Alison Perkins in United Arab Emirates.

Community Announcements

Love INC Sioux County invites the community to our *Spring Share Event* on April 11th at Terrace View Event Center in Sioux Center. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. *Ted Cunningham*, comedian, speaker, pastor, and author, from Branson, MO will be our entertainment, so come ready for a fun evening of great food and laughter! Tickets to the event can be purchased for \$75 or get a group of eight people together and reserve a full table for \$560. Tickets are available by calling Love INC office at 476-5990 or online at www.loveincsiouxcounty.org.

DORDT UNIVERSITY invites you to join us to hear from Dr. Abram Bicksler, the President and CEO of ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), on Monday, April 14 at 7 pm in Science Building room SB1606. Dr. Bickler will discuss ECHO's global missions work and its unique network of thousands of agricultural workers and organizations to reduce hunger and improve lives in over 190 countries. Learn about trends affecting the world now and in the future, Biblical holism, and how God is at work through His people and His church in agriculture development and creation care, impacting lives globally. For questions or more information, please contact Helen Zeutenhorst at helen.zeutenhorst@dordt.edu

ELDERS:

Myron Van Ginkel '25
 Marlan Hoogendoorn '25
 Berwyn Van Kekerix '26
 Dave Bliet '26
 Rod Netten '27
 Daryl Scholten '27

DEACONS:

Matt Vande Kamp '25
 Jesse Van Egdorn '25
 Weston De Jager '26
 Ross Van Kekerix '26
 D. J. Van't Hul '27
 Brandon Van Middendorp '27

2025 ELDER & DEACON CALLING PAIRS:

Berwyn Van Kekerix & Weston De Jager	Baatz – Claussen
Dave Bliet & Ross Van Kekerix	De Jager - Juffer
Daryl Scholten & D. J. Van't Hul	Kelderman - Miller
Rod Netten & Brandon Van Middendorp	Netten – Van Berkum
Myron Van Ginkel & Matt Vande Kamp	Van Den Top - Vande Stroet
Marlan Hoogendoorn & Jesse Van Egdorn	Vande Vegte - Zeutenhorst

CONSISTORY OFFICERS & COMMITTEES FOR 2025:

Vice-President: Myron Van Ginkel
 Asst. Vice President: Dave Bliet
 Audio: Kevin Bouwman
 Chairman of Deacons: Jesse Van Egdorn
 Clerk: Marlan Hoogendoorn
 Deacon Clerk: Weston De Jager
 Treasurer for Church Ministry Fund: Brandon Van Middendorp, Matt Vande Kamp (assistant),
 Sacraments: Rod Netten, Berwyn Van Kekerix
 Benevolent: Ross Van Kekerix, Jesse Van Egdorn
 Executive Committee: Myron Van Ginkel, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Dave Bliet, Jesse Van Egdorn, Matt
 Vande Kamp
 Kids Block Reps: Ralph Bousema, Gary Miller
 Property: Ralph Bousema, Myron Van Ginkel, Kevin Bouwman
 Church Use: Sheri Bousema, Marlan Hoogendoorn
 Personnel Committee: Jesse Van Egdorn, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Tim Landegent
 Women's Ministries Service Reps: Ashley Vis, Jodi Van Beek
 Education: Julie Vande Kamp, Marlan Hoogendoorn, Ross Van Kekerix, Steve Van Den Top, Micah
 Vis
 Youth: Julie Vande Kamp
 VBS: Ashley Vis, Julie Landegent
 Missions: Wilbur & Madelyn Vander Heul, Bill Bouwman, Ryan Blankespoor, Daryl Scholten, D.J.
 Van't Hul, Dan & Jen Taylor
 Music & Worship: Brittany Wiebe, Duane Middle, Weston De Jager
 Nursery: Kayla Van't Hul, Julie Landegent
 Decorating: Deb Kempema, Sandi Scholten, Sheri Bousema